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The kaserne was occupied by about 400 air force soldiers.
The Bezirkssaltersheim was occupied by about 150 soldiers.One hundred men were quartered in the house No. 135 on Franz-Josef-Strasse (dispensary), Schlosshoferstrasse No. ? (workshop), No. 55 (quarters), and No. 176 Kasernenstrasse (motor vehicle repair shop.)2. 18 October 1949

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About 300 and 250 men were quartered in the Konrad Kaserne and the Bezirkssaltersheim respectively.

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At 150 Kasernenstrasse (see Annex 1) a new radio station with a 35-foot antenna mast was observed. Otherwise the occupation of GROSSENZERSDORF had not changed.3. About 70 P-2s and 30 Boston-IIIs were parked in two and three rows at the ASPERN (P 49/X 49) airfield. The weather was hazy and there was no flying.4. The following buildings in ASPERN were occupied by Soviet Air Force units (see Annex 2):a. 1 Grossenzersdorferstrasse: Kommandatura, 20 menb. Elementary school on Siegesplatz: 200 men.CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

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- c. 4 Siegesplatz: 50 men.
- d. 24 Bachgasse: 50 men.
- e. 12 Losaugasse: 50 men.
- f. Wimpfengasse, a radio station (with 33-foot antenna mast).
- g. Reconditioned cantonment southeast of the field, about 600 men.

The impression was received that the number of Air Force 25X1
soldiers in Aspern had increased since the Summer of 1949.

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Siegesplatz. It had a wooden cabin and six masts (about 35 feet
high) arranged in a hexagon.

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5. About 100 aircraft, the majority Pe-2s but some Boston-III's
and U-2s were stationed at the Aspern airfield.

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a. According to ~~REF ID: A6576~~ the 25X1
mentioned buildings in GATZKOW and Aspern are occu-
pied by component units of the 1st Gis Bmr Div. The units 25X1
quartered in the individual buildings could not be further
identified.

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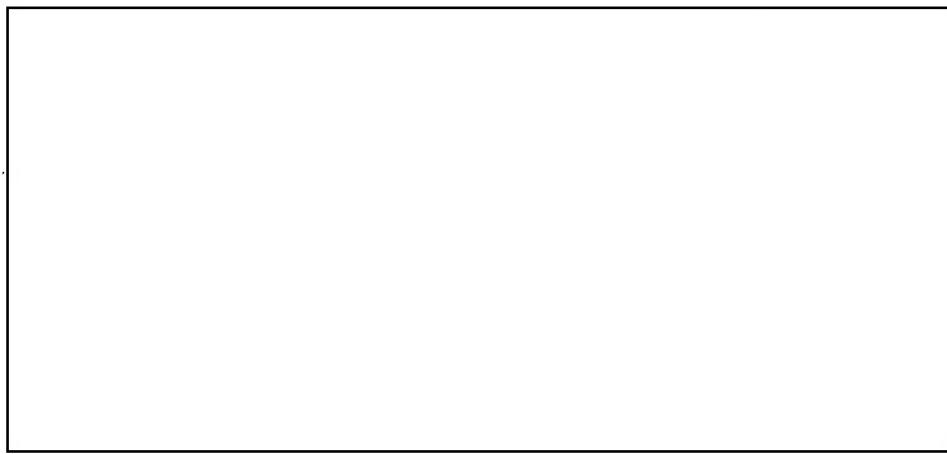
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b. The reported occupation of the ASPERN airfield confirmed previous information, according to which the field is probably occupied by two bomber regiments of the 1st Gds Bmr Div. These regiments are equipped with A-30 and Pe-2 aircraft.

2 Annexes: 1. Soviet quarters in GROSSENBERGSDORF.
2. Soviet quarters in ASPERN.

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